Hopedale Jan 4th / 66

Mr Garrison

Dear Friend— You dont know how I miss the dear old "Liberator", over thirty years its been my companion & counselor (I might almost say Oracle) scarely a week but its been read by me soon as published if not the No. was reserved untill a convenient season indeed I think I have not missed the reading of one No Since August & me commenced taking it when we lived in Greenville— its been my Spiritual meat & drink from that time to the last week in Dec 1864— as I laid aside the last paper I felt like parting with a near & dear friend— if as you say it has fulfilled its mision & done its work I should be willing to say farewell!! blessed be thy memory— what

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my friend is their to take its place?—
Some of the Subscribers to the Lib have
had "The Right Way" Edited by George
A Storns sent them— but myself or
brother Wm H. Humphry has not— he as well
as myself have been Subscribers for Lib
seperately, but Since I have lived with him
(a few years past) we have taken it jointly
it come to the address of Wm H. Humphry
Shepedale— We would like much
to have "The Right Way" sent as above
unless you can Recommend us to some
thing better— The Standard is to
Blue it looks much on the dark side
for comfort— I dont Say it isnt necessary
to hold up the darkest aspect of the negro's
cause— the Lord knows their case is dark
enough; but I do hope their may be a Silver
lining to the Cloud that encompasses
them round about— My kind
regards to your wife She has my sympathy
for her long protracted illness— She is
Suffering from— on reflection
I must direct a not to Mr Shewer

Will you be kind enough to Send him as Ably Friend Lewis as Humphry Wishes

Yours truly H Humphry